

TACHIWAMA
Serial No. **Unknown**

and Yb_2O_3 is 50 to 60 % by weight, and further wherein the total content of the above components exceeds 95 % by weight and the glass composition contains 0 to 1 % by weight of Li_2O and 0 to 3 % by weight of Nb_2O_5 .

A³ 13. (Amended) The optical glass of claim 11, which contains, by % by weight, 6 to 9 % of SiO_2 , 9 to 12 % of B_2O_3 and 0 to 5 % of GeO_2 and has an SiO_2 , B_2O_3 and GeO_2 total content of 16 to 19 % by weight.

A⁴ 17. (Amended) A glass preform made of the optical glass recited in claim 1.

18. (Amended) An optical product made of the optical glass recited in claim 1.

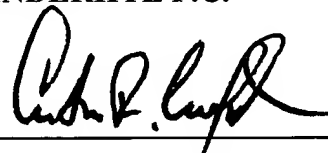
REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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